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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: DOVER LOG HOUSE				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Butler Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Baltimore		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Robert G. Caples				
STREET AND NUMBER: Butler Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Baltimore County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Towson		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 2903/83				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	?	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The DOVER LOG HOUSE is a highly visible structure rapidly approaching a ruinous state. It stands on a small triangular plot of ground formed by the intersection of the Dover Road forking before it intersects with the Butler Road at a large curve in the latter.

Of log construction, two storeys in height, it measures approximately 16 by 24 feet. Its two bays define two rooms of approximately equal size within. Each first storey room has an exterior entrance on one side, a window on the other, formerly with 6/6 sash. The entrance to the west room is on the south side while the entrance to the east room is on the north. 6/3 windows are in the second storey above each opening below. An interior chimney rises at the west end. Exterior walls are sheathed in wide vertical boards with battens.

Internally log walls are exposed and whitewashed. A large stone fireplace is at the westerly end of the first floor and a winding stair south of the chimney gives access to the second floor. The door to the closet beneath the stair is of interest: it has three horizontal panels of approximately equal size; on one side of the doors, the stiles and rails are moulded with an ogee profile and the panel is flat; on the other side, the stiles and rails are unmoulded and the panel is partially raised.

The partition in the first storey is of plain vertical boards; in the second it is of studs with sawn lathe (cut nails) and plaster. Roof rafters are half-lapped and pegged at the ridge. Gable ends are of stud frame construction.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education           | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering         | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature          | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |  |  |  |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This log house is part of the early community of Dover, which developed around agricultural milling industry in the early 19th century. Just to the west of the house was a limestone quarry; it is entirely possible that this structure was related to that industry in the form of a dwelling for the workers. At any rate, it represents the very basic shelter probably provided the workers by the owners of the mills and quarry - the Johns family.

Log construction was the least expensive form of construction in the 18th and early 19th centuries; accordingly it has, until recently, been treated with the least respect. Log structures without additions or major alterations, such as this, are rare. Its high visibility makes this one especially important and its location and present condition make it especially vulnerable to destruction.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Sidney, J.C. and P.J. Browne, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland. 1850 At Baltimore County Historical Society.  
 Taylor's Map of Baltimore County. 1857. At Baltimore County Library.  
 Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. 1877.  
 Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore County. 1898.  
 Federal Direct Tax of 1798 and Baltimore County Tax Assessments.  
 Plat of Dover. Surveyed by William H. Shipley, June 1885. At The Maryland Historical Society.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 109.63 Acres

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: <u>Beverly W. Young and James T. Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.</u>		DATE <u>Jan. 1, 1976</u>
ORGANIZATION <u>Worthington Valley Historical District</u>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>111 1/2 Bellemore Road</u>		
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Baltimore</u>	STATE <u>Maryland</u>	

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_